

— ABQ KIDS —  
**ACTIVITY BOOK**

AND FAMILY VACATION  
GUIDE

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN

# Family Adventure

Vacationing with children creates memories that last a lifetime, for both you and them.

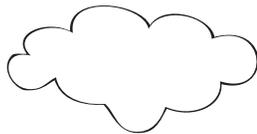
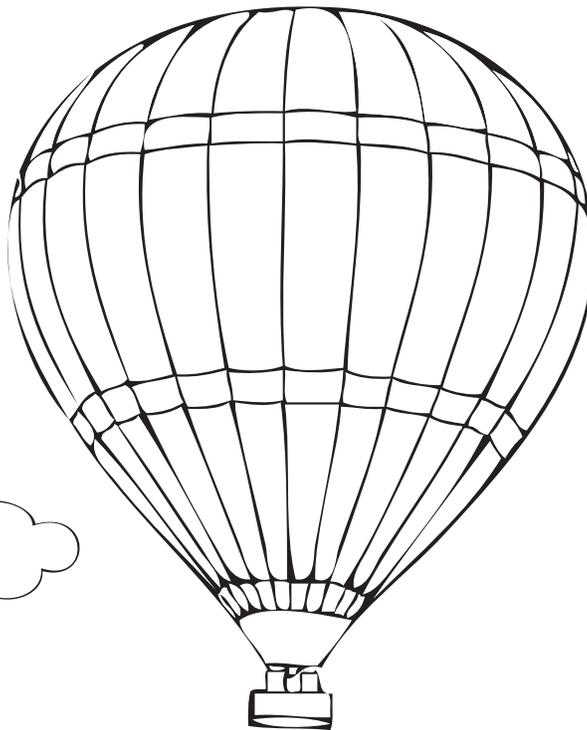
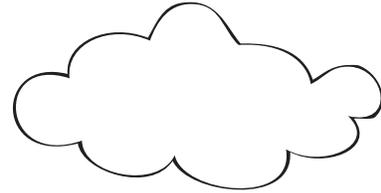
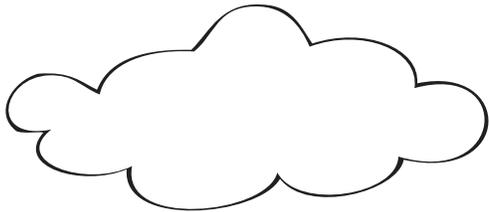
Children will fondly remember time spent traveling as a family long after they've outgrown the souvenir T-shirts. No matter their ages or their interests, Albuquerque has something for every kid and kid at heart.



Go to [VisitABQ.org/family](http://VisitABQ.org/family) for kid-friendly and family vacation ideas galore!

# Create Your Own Balloons

Add more hot air balloons to the sky!



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

The **Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta®** is the **largest hot air balloon festival in the world**. Visitors can watch **over 500 balloons** fly each October!

# ABQ Word Search

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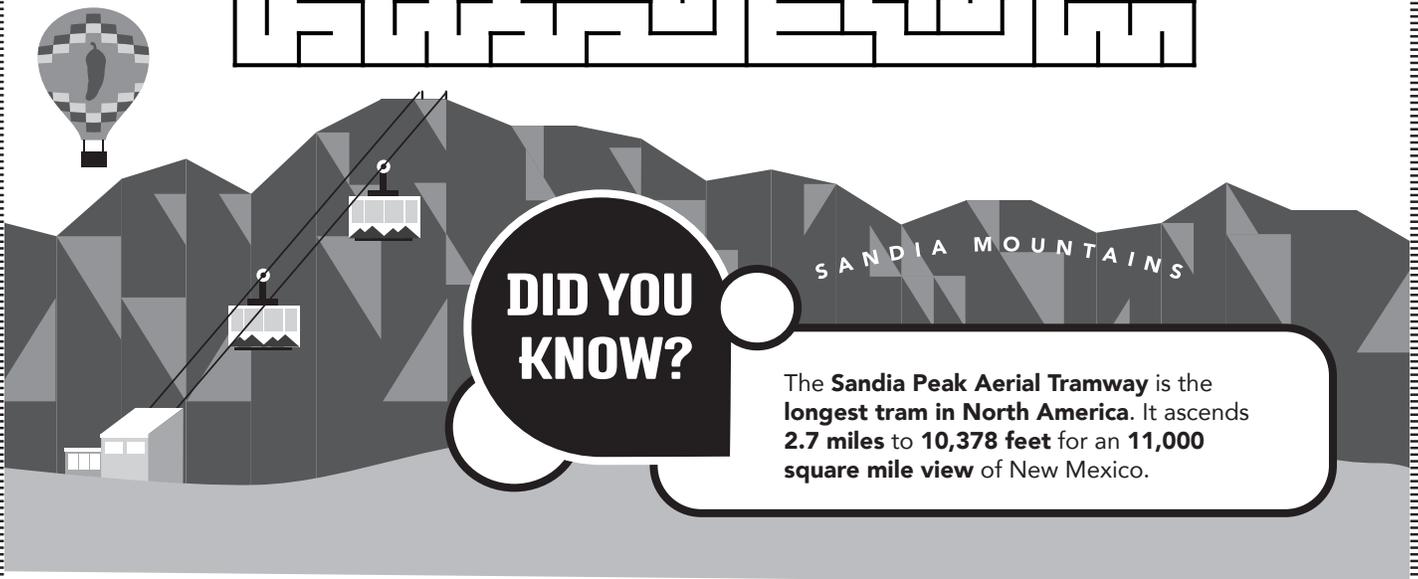
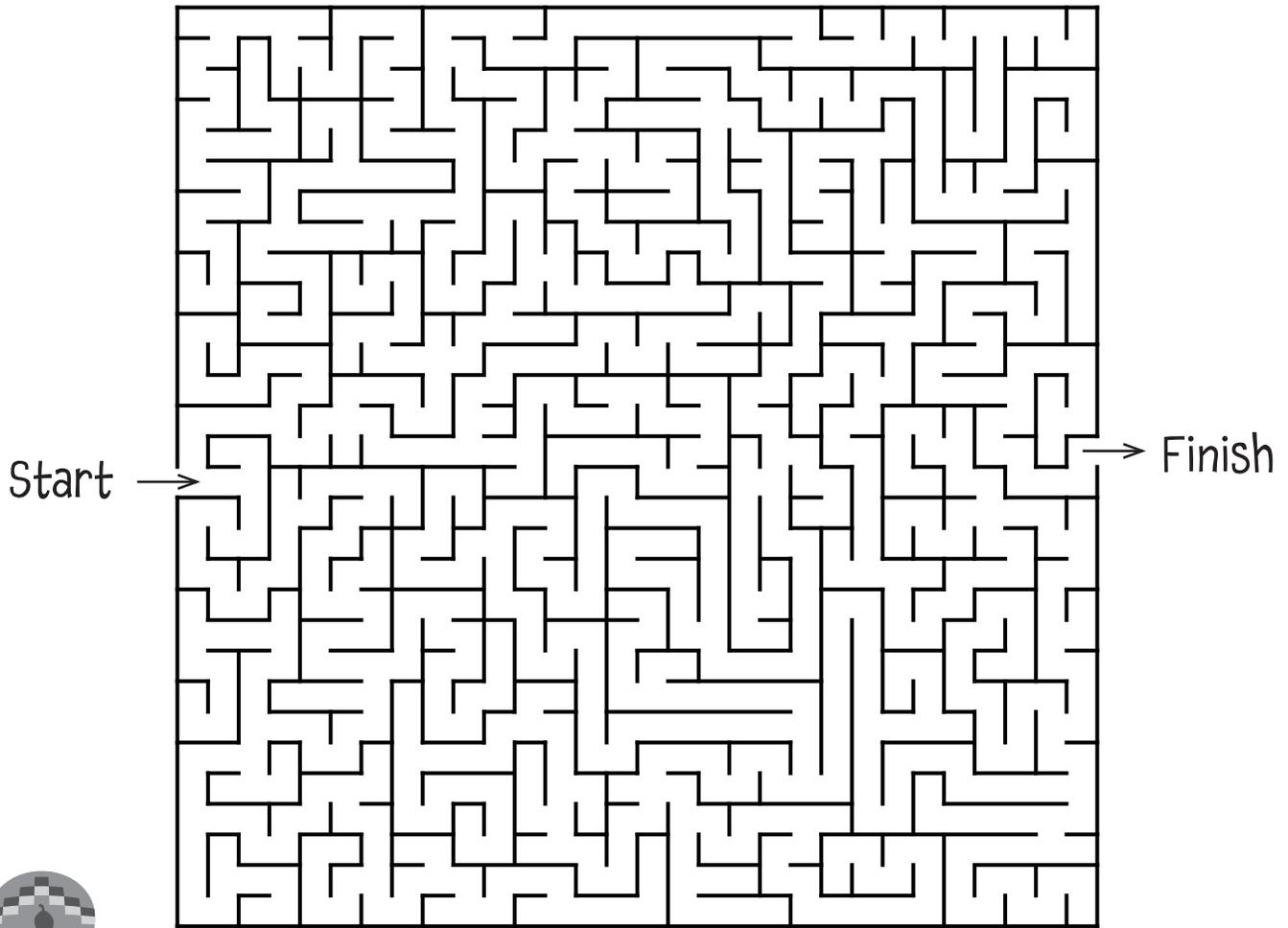
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# The aMAZEing Race

Fly the hot air balloons up to the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway.



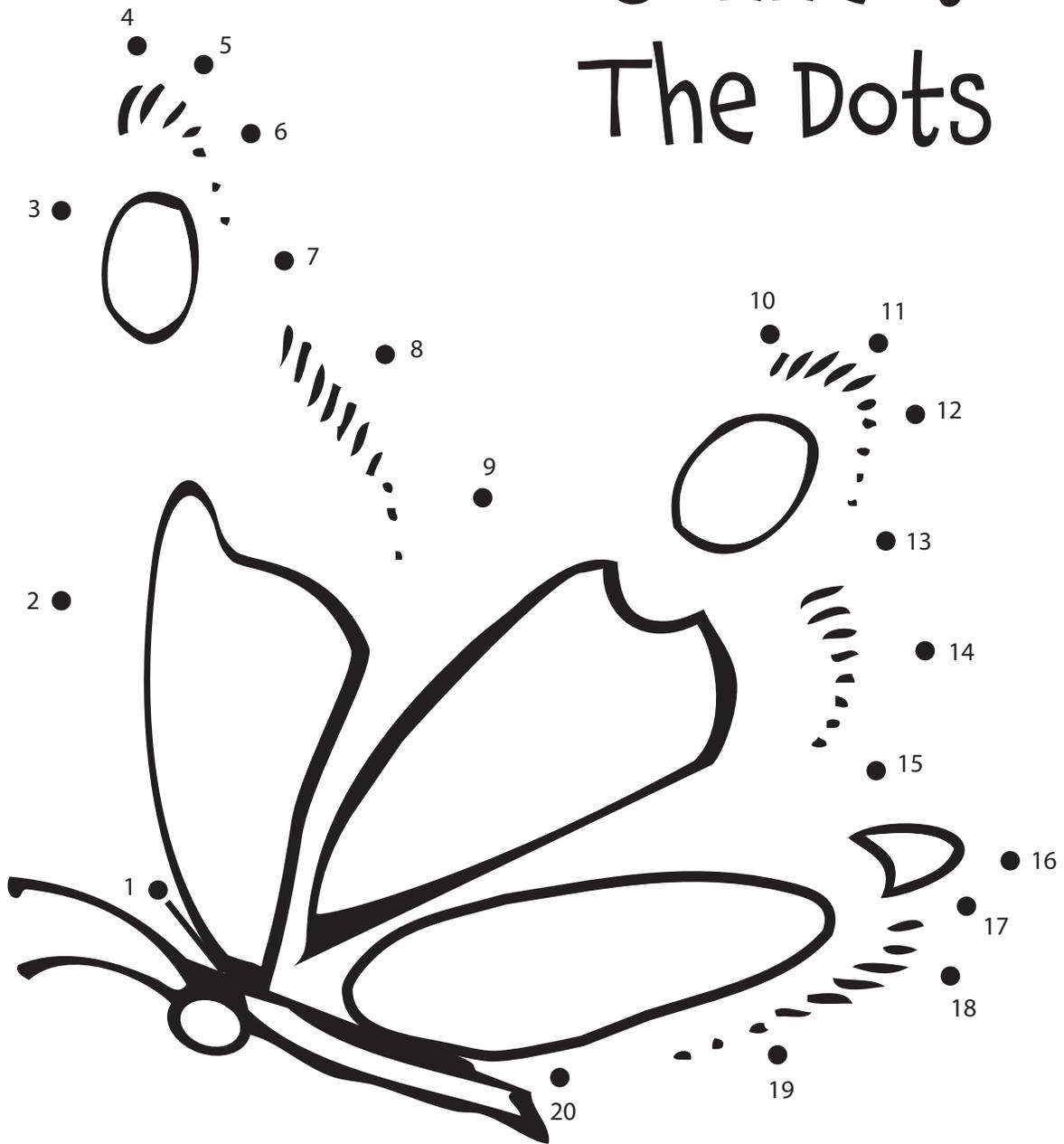
## DID YOU KNOW?

The **Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway** is the **longest tram in North America**. It ascends **2.7 miles** to **10,378 feet** for an **11,000 square mile view** of New Mexico.

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# Connect The Dots



## DID YOU KNOW?

No matter the temperature, the **BUGarium** at the **ABQ BioPark Botanic Garden** houses arthropods from around the world, including **tarantulas**, **scorpions** and a working **bee hive**.

# Roadrunners

NEW MEXICO'S STATE BIRD



**DID YOU  
KNOW?**

Roadrunners can run up to **20 miles per hour**. They can live **7 to 8 years** in the wild. They mostly eat **scorpions, lizards, insects, rodents, other birds** and **snakes** (even rattlesnakes!).



# Fill in the Neon Signs



## DID YOU KNOW?

Before Albuquerque's main street became Central Avenue, it was part of **Route 66**, one of the most famous roads in the U.S. Known for its colorful neon signs, Route 66 turns **100 years old** in 2026.

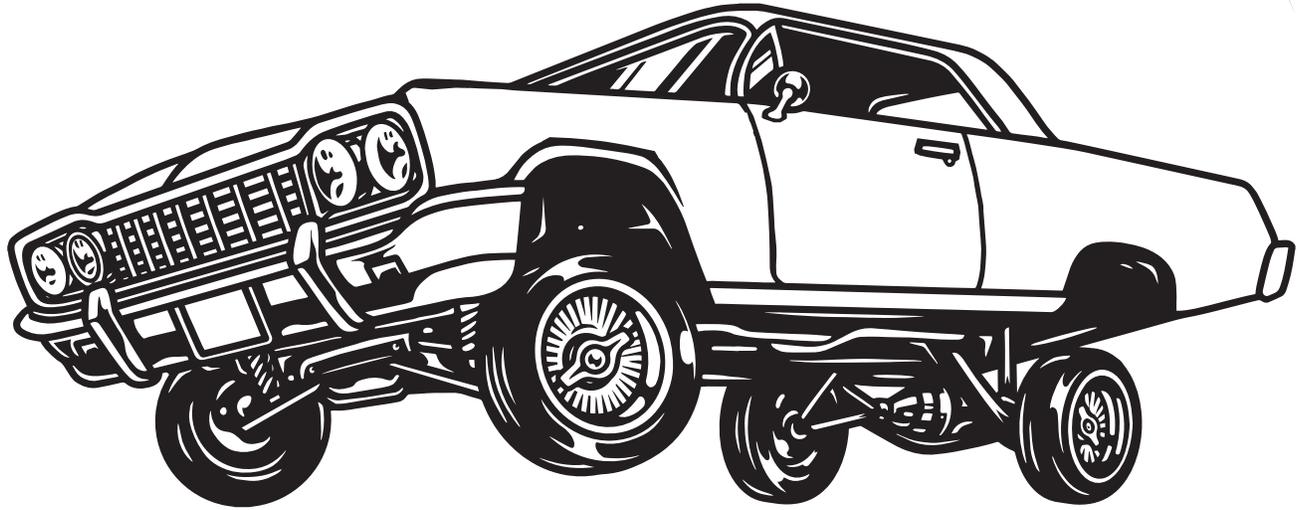
# Decorate Your Own Ceramic Pot



## DID YOU KNOW?

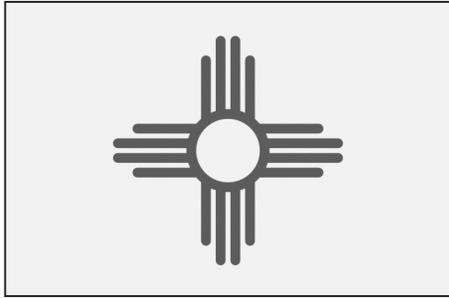
New Mexico is home to **19 Native American Pueblos**. Each has its own artistic styles and traditions that have been passed down through generations. Craftspeople today still use techniques that were created hundreds of years ago!

# Design a Low Rider



## DID YOU KNOW?

Lowriders are art. Each car is carefully designed and painted to create a masterpiece on four wheels. You'll spot lowriders cruising along Route 66 in Albuquerque.



## GET TO KNOW NEW MEXICO

- The population of the state of New Mexico is 2.113 million (2022).
- New Mexico's capital city is Santa Fe, which is the ending point of the 800-mile Santa Fe Trail.
- The Rio Grande is New Mexico's longest river.
- One quarter of New Mexico is covered in forest. The state has seven National Forests, including the 3.3-million-acre Gila National Forest.
- The state of New Mexico was founded in 1912.
- New Mexico's nickname is the Land of Enchantment.
- The Zia symbol is displayed on the New Mexico state flag. It is a sacred symbol of the Zia Pueblo. The circle in the middle represents the circle of life. The four points represent the four cardinal directions, the four seasons, the four stages of life and the four periods of the day.

## VISITOR INFORMATION

**VISITABQ.ORG**

Go to VisitABQ.org for more information on what to do while in Albuquerque or VisitABQ.org/kids for kid-friendly information and activities.

### VISITOR INFORMATION CENTERS

#### **Historic Old Town**

522 ROMERO ST. NW

Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### **Albuquerque International Sunport (Airport)**

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE ESCALATOR ON  
THE BAGGAGE CLAIM LEVEL

Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sundays: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



## LOCAL EVENTS CALENDAR

**ABQ365.ORG**

No matter the season, Albuquerque is always bustling with a wide variety of special events. During any given week you'll be able to choose from cultural festivals, art exhibits, craft fairs, theater performances, sporting events and more. Visit ABQ365.com to search our calendar for events taking place during your stay.



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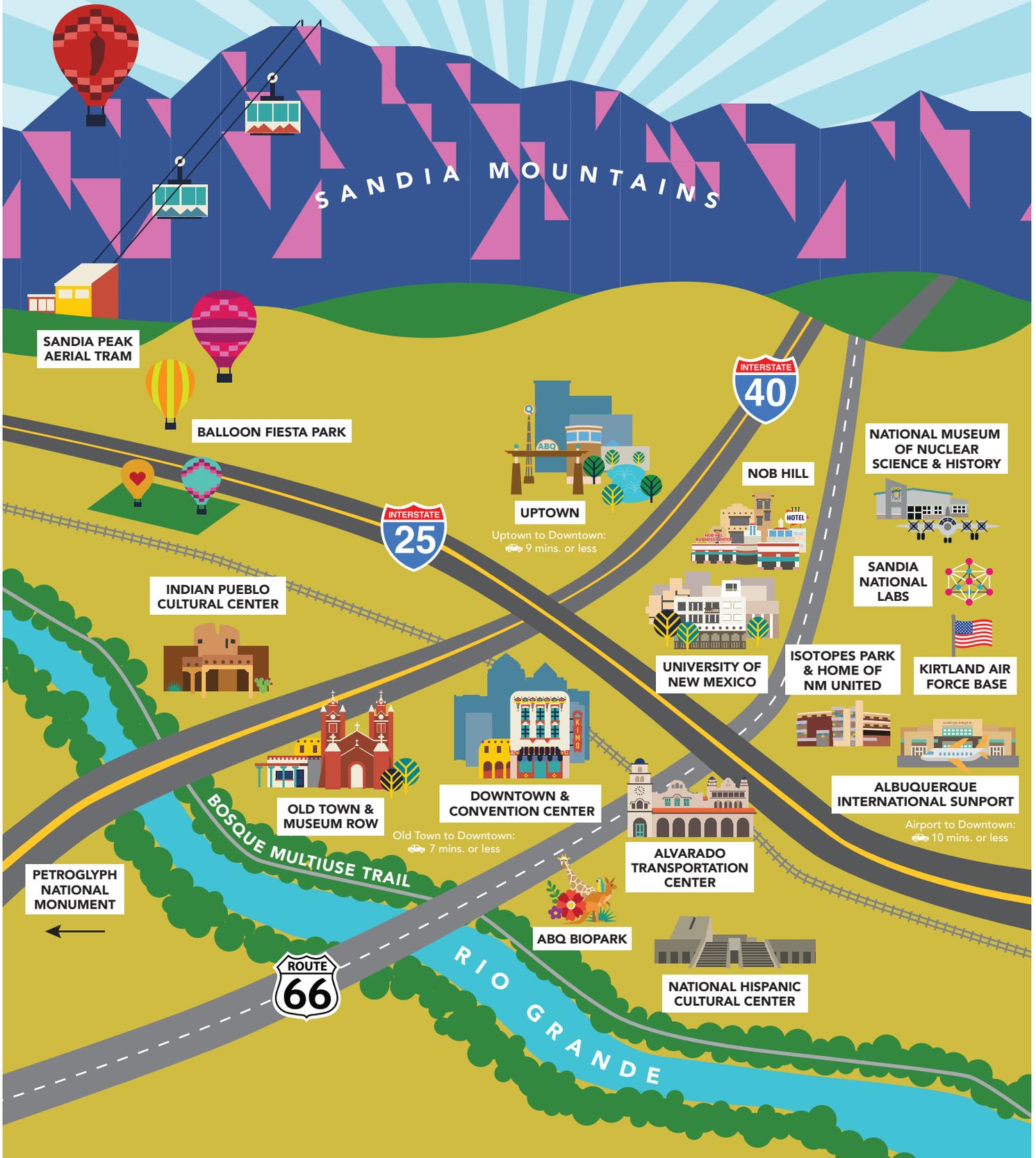


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SANDIA MOUNTAINS

SANDIA PEAK  
AERIAL TRAM

BALLOON FIESTA PARK



INDIAN PUEBLO  
CULTURAL CENTER

UPTOWN

Uptown to Downtown:  
9 mins. or less



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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF  
NUCLEAR  
SCIENCE & HISTORY

SANDIA  
NATIONAL  
LABS

UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW MEXICO

ISOTOPES PARK  
& HOME OF  
NM UNITED

KIRTLAND AIR  
FORCE BASE

OLD TOWN &  
MUSEUM ROW

DOWNTOWN &  
CONVENTION CENTER

Old Town to Downtown:  
7 mins. or less

ALBUQUERQUE  
INTERNATIONAL SUNPORT

Airport to Downtown:  
10 mins. or less

ALVARADO  
TRANSPORTATION  
CENTER

PETROGLYPH  
NATIONAL  
MONUMENT



ABQ BIOPARK

NATIONAL HISPANIC  
CULTURAL CENTER

BOSQUE MULTIUSE TRAIL

RIO GRANDE